



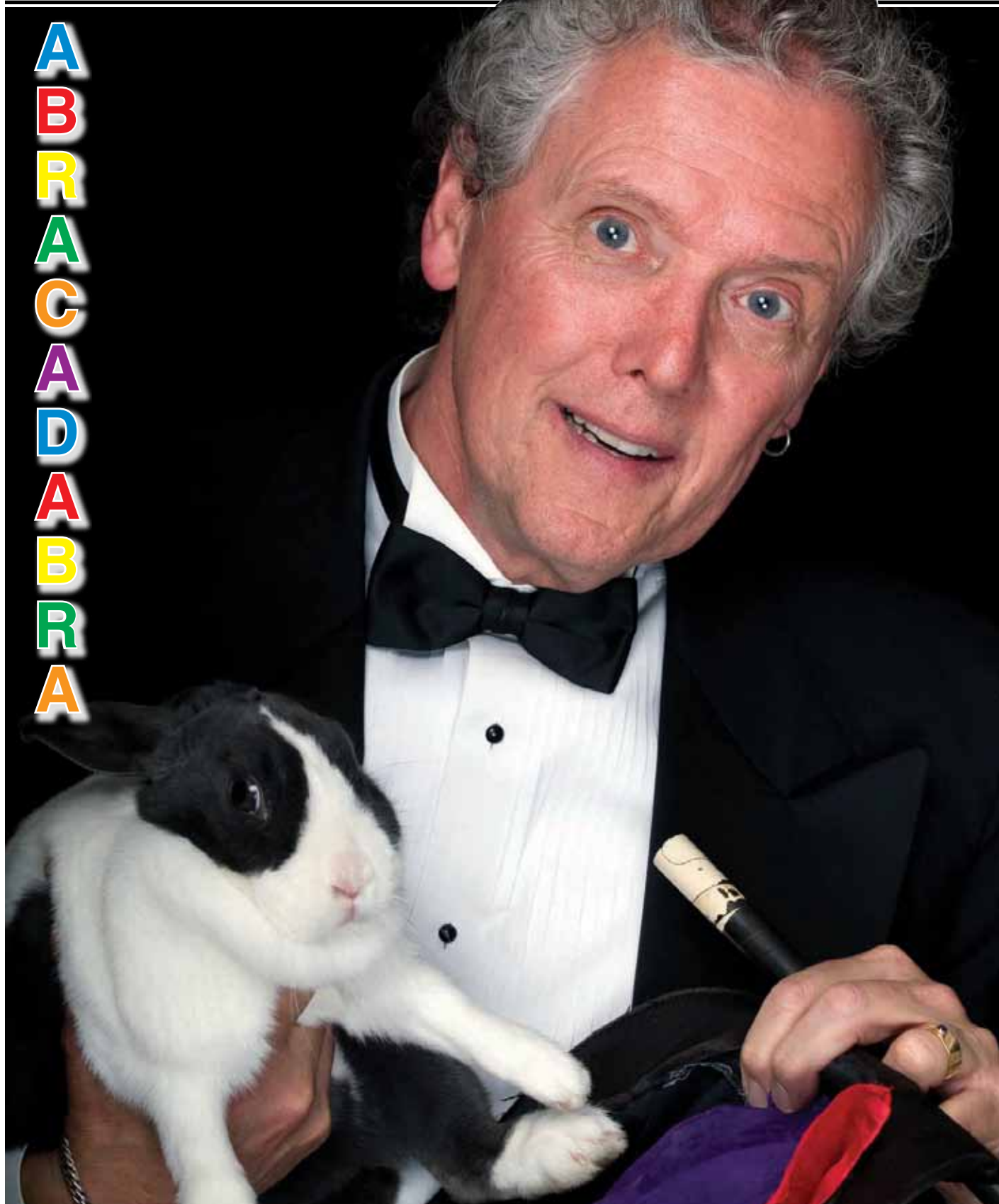
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Old Hammondtown Orchestra Wins Fifth Gold

By Laura Pedulli

The power duo Stan Ellis and Jean West recently helped the Old Hammondtown elementary orchestra earn its fifth straight gold medal at the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association competition. The award entitled the orchestra to perform at Boston Symphony Hall last month, where parents and friends arrived en masse to support the 24 young superstars.

The experience of playing at Symphony Hall "was pretty cool, but kind of nerve wracking," admitted sixth grader Daniel Feely, who plays the viola. "I was nervous being in front of people on a famous stage, but I liked it," he said.

For the Symphony Hall performance, Rebecca Feely – Daniel's mom – invited the whole extended family. "It was really fantastic," she said. "There were tons of people there. It was quite an honor for Mattapoisett and Old Hammondtown."

The synergy between the two teachers is integral to their record of success, Mr. Ellis said. "Both [Ms. West] and I have handled the duties of orchestra conductors

and teachers, [Ms. West] teaching the strings and myself teaching winds and percussion. I believe that is [the] true formula to our success," he said.

The involvement of both teachers is the main reason why Old Hammondtown's group is the only true elementary orchestra in Massachusetts. "The children have had the experience of seeing two very different conducting styles and learning the classics, jazz and more traditional music that would be found in the concert band," said Mr. Ellis. "I believe that this been a unique and wonderful learning experience for both of us and all the children."

However, Old Hammondtown's music program soon will change as both Ms. West and Mr. Ellis are retiring at the end of the year. Due to the financial realities of next year's school budget, the orchestra program will cease; thus, next year the school only will offer concert band.

Despite the bittersweet ending, the teachers leave a strong legacy to their students, present and past. For instance, Mr. Feely plans to continue playing the viola, possibly as a member of the New Bedford Symphony Youth Orchestra. "I've learned a lot from orchestra," he said of his three years in the program.



Above: The ladies of "Lady Legs", a local running team that participated in the Cape Relay that ran from Quincy to Provincetown, MA, ran in intervals all day and all night on May 1 and 2, 2010. The team included Mattapoisett residents Cindy Stellato, Greta Plante, Karen Coucci, Holly Smith, Hannah Brownell and Rochester resident Paula Church. Photo courtesy of Holly Smith.

On the cover: It was a magic time at the First Congregational Church in Marion on Saturday, May 1, 2010, when the church hosted a magic show with Marcus the Magician at their community center. Throughout the show, children laughed and helped the magician by yelling out tips and observations. Some children even got to help Marcus the Magician on stage. Photo by Felix Perez.

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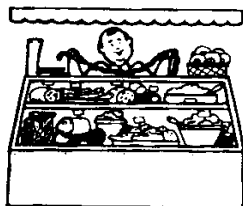
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Nonprofit Heals With Hooves

By Laura Pedulli

When Eric Souza first mounted Copper – an older, mocha-colored horse nicknamed "Jersey Boy" – he felt apprehension. During his 30-minute ride, he held on tightly to someone's hand for the entirety of the trip. Years later, on a warm spring day, Mr. Souza is confident and beaming. Now hands-free, he sings in pure delight on Copper as a group of volunteers and friends accompany him on a walk to the beach.

Mr. Souza is one of eight special-needs adults who visit a small working farm in Mattapoisett weekly for fresh air, therapeutic horseback riding, outdoor games and sometimes a little fetch with the farm's adorable Jack Russell terrier, Jasper. On this particular day, four adults take turns on Copper while enjoying the environs of the idyllic farm.

If Mattapoisett nonprofit group Helping Hands and Hooves demonstrates anything, it is that nature heals. "It is so magical for them," explains Debbi Dyson, who heads up the organization. "It gives me chills seeing them; they are so confident [on the horse]," she said.

Ms. Dyson founded Helping Hands and Hooves with horse instructor Julie Craig six years ago after she witnessed the transformative effects of therapeutic horseback riding on her brother, who is autistic. She said he naturally took to riding a horse, and after some time he went off medicine and experienced a positive change in his flexibility. Years later, he is still an avid rider who visits weekly. "When I ask him when he is coming next, he'll say two days, three hours and 16 minutes," she laughed, saying that riding is one of his week's highlights.

When establishing the organization, Ms. Dyson wanted to help individuals who normally could not afford riding lessons. As such, she works with S.A.I.L. – Supporting Adults for Independent Living – to identify special needs adults who could benefit from the program. The majority of the adults today live in the city, thus the weekly trip to the farm represents one of their only breaks from urban living.

Participant Mike Wyneck – who is deaf and blind – enjoys a turn on Copper. "It is not just for the ride,"

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said Ms. Dyson, adding that Mr. Wyneck also enjoys just smelling the horses and tasting the bounty from the farm's garden. When Nate Mendes takes his turn, it looks like he is flying. He spreads his arms like wings and brims with delight as he rides Copper in circles in a fenced-in area. In the meantime, Cheryl Destefano, who insists on riding last, is tricked by Jasper into playing fetch as she chats with volunteers.

The weekly trip to the farm is so prized by participants that an anonymous donor helped fund an indoor arena to allow indoor riding on rainy days. Small grants from United Way also resulted in a ramp for easy access to the stable, and the construction of the fence on the outdoor field.


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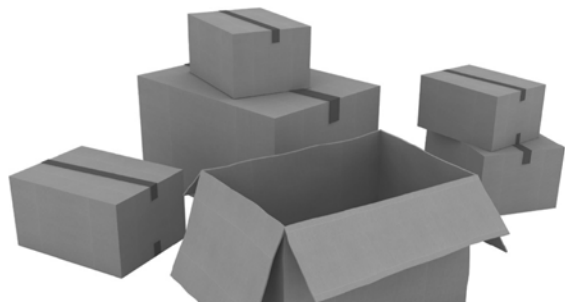

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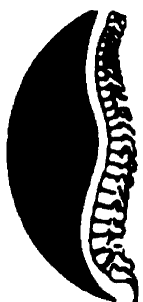


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In the meantime, Helping Hooves participates in a variety of fundraisers, including a plant sale on Memorial Day at Ms. Dyson's residence, 614 Marion Rd. The event is a community affair; fourth graders from Old Hammondtown School will assist with the event. The organization also will wrap hair at the Harbor Days festival and host a wine and beer fundraiser in the fall.

Perhaps the greatest irony of Ms. Dyson's operation? "I'm actually kind of scared of horses if you can believe it. I cannot watch when my daughter receives lessons," she admitted. Lucky for Hooves riders, her own fears do not stop her from working tirelessly to provided treasured moments on 29-year-old Copper, also nicknamed "Saint of Horses," for people in need.

Selectmen & Finance Board Review Warrant

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Laura Pedulli

A meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 3 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectmen Bradford Morse and Richard Nunes, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere and the town finance committee.

As the first order of business, the board unanimously approved the April 12 minutes. The board then formally approved a permit for the August 14 Rochester Road Race, all new appointments to town boards and committees, and various flammable fluid permits.

In the town administrator's report, Mr. LaCamera discussed recent complaints that resident Mike Murphy's salvage business is running a 24/7 operation not allowed under his special permit. Mr. LaCamera said that Mr. Murphy has failed to contact the building inspector as recommended, thus he wants him to meet with the selectmen on May 24 to present his case.

Mr. LaCamera then reported the need for clarification regarding the regional health district arrangement the town shares with Marion. Specifically, he said there is some confusion as to who is responsible for overall insurance and liability. Currently, Town Council



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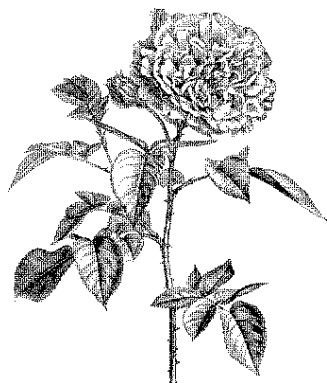
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Blair Bailey is reviewing the matter and will put together a summary of options to get the issues resolved. For now, "it is still up in the air," he said.

The town administrator also discussed two bids for trash removal services that Rochester would share with Mattapoisett. He said ABC disposal offered the best alternative and would save Rochester \$23,000 per year over the current contract. The board of health voted to use ABC disposal last week, Mr. LaCamera said.

The Rochester Memorial School building project is "on schedule" and workers are in the process of putting in a septic system, adding a parking lot, removing trees and other site work, the town administrator said. He also mentioned a meeting with Covanta where they discussed the Clean Air Act and new regulations regarding energy efficiency in facilities. He said he is waiting for an approval of a permit from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for use of a system that would squeeze water out of fat oils and greases used in a restaurant. The system would allow oils to be burned for energy and the water would be reused. "This is a good project for everyone, including the environment," he said. Mr. LaCamera said a follow-up meeting is scheduled to find out the status of the proposal.

In Correspondence, the board discussed an array of items, including Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program mini-grants, DEP recycling grants and information sessions, and the \$340,027 SEMASS payment in lieu of taxes for March. Also, Chairman Parker mentioned a letter from Susan Adams expressing her concern about the removal of trees on Route 105, an established "scenic road." Mr. LaCamera said NSTAR access to Route 105 is required for safety reasons and that the company is aware of Route 105's designation as a scenic road.

Other items in correspondence include a possible candidate to fill a vacant planning board position. The board voted to send Bendrix Bailey's letter of interest to the planning committee. In addition, Ms. Parker reported the receipt of a letter from Superintendent Doug White requesting their participation in a May 11 informational meeting on school regionalization.



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The Rochester Finance Committee then arrived to review the town budget and Town Meeting warrant articles.

Mr. LaCamera then offered a look at fiscal year (FY) 2011's budget, which is estimated at \$15,396,181.79, a 2.01 percent increase from FY10 levels. The major increases in the FY11 budget include health insurance, Plymouth County retirement, out-of-district Special Education, Bristol Aggie Tuitions, and the Old Rochester Regional School District. Conversely, the notable decreases include the reduction of the town planner to



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The town administrator stressed that the FY11 budget is particularly tight due to a significant reduction in new growth and cuts in state aid and reimbursements. "There is no way to increase local receipts, except for one item: the RMS school project," Mr. LaCamera said, adding, "I understand some people aren't happy with what we've proposed, but we really don't have a choice."

The finance board and selectmen then reviewed each warrant article for their formal recommendations.

Both boards unanimously recommended the passage of the first three articles pertaining to the annual report of town officers and committees, elected officials salaries, and a personnel by-law amendment for non-union employees. Chairman Parker then reviewed each line item for the Rochester FY11 operating budget. During this process, School Board Committee Chairperson Sharon Hartley requested that the report reflect recent budget numbers due to changes in state aid and that the budget delineates Bristol Aggie tuitions from the regular school budget. Mr. LaCamera agreed to the requests. Shortly thereafter, the boards put their stamp of approval on the town operating budget.

Two petitions – Article 10 and Article 11 – also were discussed. Colman Lalli requested to table his petition regarding private landing strips in response to Planning Board recommendations. Tom Skrutski said he would proceed with his petition to abolish the Rochester Historic District Commission and the Historic District.

The boards then unanimously approved their support for articles pertaining to natural resource expenses, departmental revolving funds authorization, the establishment of a post-employment benefits liability trust fund, and chapter 90 funds appropriation.

Two articles on the Rochester Memorial School Conservation Land and the Carr Family Bogs Land Preservation Project also gained approval from the two boards. It was stressed that the second article will cost the town nothing; the proposal is merely required to

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The final article calling for the establishment of a Water Supply System and Water Department received approval from everyone but Mr. Morse, who called the article "premature."

Shortly thereafter, the board voted to adjourn at 8:25 pm.

Mattapoisett Neck Sewer Project

By Sarah K. Taylor

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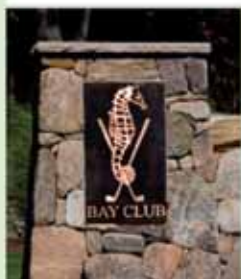
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Sewer Extension given by the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners. The proposed plan will have a series of warrant articles for the upcoming town meeting, and has been a controversial subject among Neck dwellers.

A PowerPoint presentation was given by Ron Michalski, the consulting engineer of Tighe and Bond, which featured information from the sewer project website, www.mattnecksewer.webs.com, presented some technical aspects to the sewer project, and was kept brief, so there would be ample time to address questions from the audience.

According to Mr. Michalski, Mattapoisett has "a relatively young sewer system," which began in 1970. In 1976 Mattapoisett purchased 250,000 gallons of sewage capacity from Fairhaven. The sewer extension progress since 1996 shows many different, successful projects, the latest is the Mattapoisett Neck project, which has been in place since 2000 and will affect 206 homes/lots.

The Mattapoisett Neck Project will total \$6,600,000 to complete. The Neck area costs will include a betterment estimate of \$32,000 per house, which can be paid either in a single lump sum, or by annual payment with interest over a period of up to twenty years. A private property connection estimate is approximately \$3,000.00 per house, but will depend on how close the property is to the road. An annual sewer use fee will be \$360.00 per house.

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The website, as well as the handout and the PowerPoint showed the exact roads which will be included in this project. Mr. Michalski stated that, "it is my understanding that the town meeting warrant stipulates the exact roads included."

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Another question asked if some homes could choose to "opt-out?" The simple answer is no, if the home is within the affected area, it cannot choose to opt-out of the project. Another resident asked if costs increase, is it possible for the required betterment to increase as well? The answer stated that, "once bids are received, that's the total project cost. A 5 percent contingency will be in place to cover miscellaneous items, and that should cover it all." When prompted to answer in "yes or no" form, Mr. Michalski said hesitantly "yes, but it hasn't happened and I've been involved in all of them (in Mattapoisett) since 1976!"

More information can be found on the website, and the Board seems receptive to answering any other question that residents may have. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

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Two Oyster Aquaculture Permits Approved

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Stephen Cushing at 7:00 pm on May 4, 2010 in the Marion Town House Conference Room. Also in attendance were Selectmen Roger Blanchette and Jonathan Henry, Town Administrator Paul Dawson and Assistant to the Selectmen Helene Craver.

The Board approved the minutes of the April 20 meeting.

In their first appointment, the Board continued the hearing of Greenport Consulting, applicants for

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an oyster aquaculture permit in the area of Job's Cove. Greenport Consulting includes Ben and Chris Bryant, Marion natives.

Residents and homeowners of the Job's Cove area were again present to voice their concerns in regards to the application for a half-acre oyster farm, which had been slightly adjusted in location since a previous public hearing, to address previous navigating concerns for sailors and other recreational boaters.

"In my opinion, I don't see any impediment of navigation into this channel," said Harbormaster Michael Cormier, who visited the proposed site with Shellfish Officer Isaac Perry and town resident George Moffat to evaluate the issue of rocks and navigation. "In reality, the corner of this grant would actually mark their way... I think [aquaculture] is a good thing for the town. It's good for the environment," continued Mr. Cormier, who said that he would require reflective tape on the aquaculture buoys for nighttime visibility.

Mr. Perry also addressed concerns in regards to quahog fishing. Some of the abutters were concerned that they would no longer be able to harvest quahogs in the area if the aquaculture license were approved, but Mr. Perry said that they would only be restricted from the delineated half-acre site – all abutting waters would be open to quahogging.

Recreational sailors in the audience were still concerned with the issue of navigation. Marion resident Kathy Burke asked about liability in the event a sailboat operator should lose control and damage the oyster farm equipment. To this concern, Chairman Cushing said it would be no different than the liability of one sailboat hitting another sailboat, and Mr. Dawson confirmed that it would be considered a "civil matter".

"It wouldn't be prudent to sail in a rocky area," Selectman Blanchette noted, but Ms. Burke said that some sailors cannot always control their berth in the wind.

Bob Puffer, a resident of Arrowhead Lane, said that the association in possession of a nearby pier were concerned with liability and insurance in the event of a bad storm. The association owns a pier that abuts the proposed location and they feared that if a bad storm or

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hurricane destroys the pier, it would destroy the oyster farm with it, making the association liable for damages. Mr. Cormier said that a reasonable measure would be for the oyster farm operators to simply remove the bags prior to a predicted storm, since oysters can live on land for up to two weeks. Ben Bryant agreed with Mr. Cormier's solution.

Mr. Moffat asked the Board to follow Mattapoisett's lead in regards to aquaculture; Mattapoisett recently decided to place a moratorium on aquaculture hearings until they could draft a list of regulations in regards to the application procedure. The Marion Board of Selectmen was not receptive to a long list of regulations, like the ones implemented in Duxbury and Wellfleet, MA, since there are not that many locations in Marion for aquaculture farms to exist.

Walter Hartley, a Rochester resident and Marion property owner, supported the application and said, "we need to support people who want to go out and make a living and farm..." He supported the applicant, whom he said was just "playing by the rules."

Michael Moore, a Marion resident and current abutter to an aquaculture farm owned by Scott Cowell in the area of Ram Island, dispelled some of the fears surrounding the oyster farm proposal. "It really has been zero impact [for me]," Mr. Moore said. "It's obviously marked and easy to get around." Mr. Moore pointed out that "99 percent of water resources are used for recreation" and that the community should "share the road" with people looking to use the water for other uses.

After closing the public hearing, the Board voted to proceed with the application by giving it preliminary approval. The application will then be reviewed by the state and the Army Corps of Engineers, before being given final approval by the Board again at a later date.



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In a second public hearing, the Board met with Catherine Brodeur, a Rochester resident also seeking an oyster aquaculture license, this time in the area of Ram Island, near Scott Cowell's current operation. Ms. Brodeur also presented a half-acre proposal to the Board, with plans to later expand with a second location in the area of Planting Island. The fairly remote areas produced only one abutter in the audience, Michael Moore, who was largely in favor of the application, but wanted to make sure that the endangered diamond-back Terrapin



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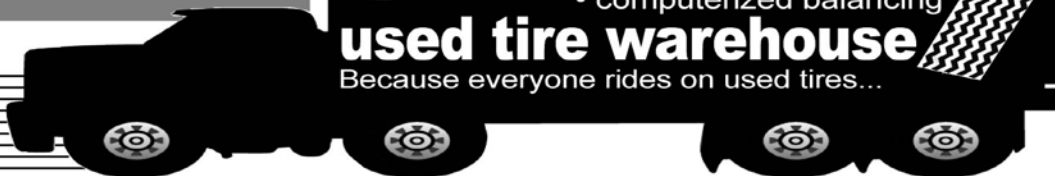
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turtles would not be affected by the operation. After some research, Mr. Moore determined that the hard mesh bags used with oyster farming would likely present no threat to the endangered turtle, but he still asked the town to be "cognizant" of the turtle issue.

The Board quickly approved Ms. Brodeur's license application, which will also undergo the same subsequent approval requirements from the state as the Greenport Consulting oyster farm will undergo.

In a final appointment, the Board met with Marion resident Sharon Matzek. Ms. Matzek was one of the three applicants for the current opening on the Marion Affordable Housing Trust. The other two applicants – Eunice Manduca and Nick Grace – interviewed with the

Board at a previous meeting.

Ms. Matzek said that she didn't know the "particulars" in regards to the state's 40B affordable housing law, but that her assets included being able to community organize, work with non-profits, and understands town concerns to maintain its character in the face of development realities.

The Board thanked Ms. Matzek for her interview and said that they would decide on an appointee at the June 4 Board meeting.

Under Action items, the Board voted to:

- Accept the recommendations of the Fire Chief Study Committee, which suggested keeping the current fire chief, Thomas Joyce, as a permanent, part-time employee, removing his interim status.
- Approve a request for street closure for the Feast of St. Anthony scheduled for June 13.
- Sign water commitments for miscellaneous bills, totaling \$150.
- Approve a one-day, wine/malt license for Eastern Bank at the Music Hall on May 19, for the Sippican Lands Trust at Silvershell Beach on August 5 and Matt Beaulieu at the Music Hall on May 15.

In the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson updated the Board on the progress of the police station, which he said is 75 percent complete and currently on target for late May/early June completion.

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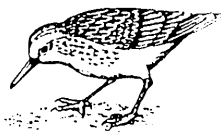
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Mr. van Stephoudt had time to detect. Mr. Zora suggested the request be denied. The Board decided to place this item on the next agenda for the June 4 meeting, to give them more time to review the matter.

The Board voted to go into executive session at 9:00 pm for the purpose of considering a purchase of real property.

No School Choice for Mattapoisett in 2010/2011

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Sarah K. Taylor

A public hearing of the Mattapoisett School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Grace Knox at 7:06 pm on Monday, May 3, 2010. Committee members in attendance included Gerald Johnson, Virginia Beams, Charles Motta, Joyce Lavoie; also in attendance were Superintendent Douglas R. White Jr., Director of Student Services Teresa Hamm, School Business Administrator Kathleen Iernio and Principals Matthew D'Andrea and Rosemary Bowman.

The meeting opened with two public hearings. The first hearing was on school choice, a program that allows families from other communities to "tuition-in" their children to Mattapoisett schools. Superintendent White explained that a decision to participate or withdraw from school choice needs to be made by the Committee by June 1. Mr. White continued with, "the budget is tight this year, and it would be difficult to add

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staff. I don't believe we're in [that] position at this time." Since school choice increases student population, there needs to be adequate staff to keep student/teacher ratios satisfactory. The rest of the Committee agreed with Mr. White, and they voted later in the meeting, once the regular session opened, not to participate this year.

The second hearing, on Internet safety, basically shows that the school's computers are being properly blocked from inappropriate material. Mr. White explained that the school uses something called a "Joebox" from the Merrimack Education Center, which blocks all harmful sites.

The regular meeting was then called to order. Chairperson Knox gave the Chairperson's Report, which addressed a number of articles on the warrant. These included the school budget, as well as article 24, which establishes a facilities management committee, which would be a seven member, volunteer panel.

The Superintendent's Report followed, which Mr. White began with the date for the second round of Massachusetts' Race to the Top education initiative – May

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10, 2010 at 4:00 pm. A regionalization meeting will be held on May 11, which happens to be Town Meeting night. The regionalization meeting will be taped for those who cannot attend.

The Massachusetts School Building Authority visited both Center and Old Hammondtown Schools, and Mr. White asked the principals to discuss this visit. Both Ms. Bowman and Mr. D'Andrea spoke positively about this visit, stating that the representative was very impressed with the "cleanliness and quality of the buildings."

Mr. White finished his report with the news that on May 14, Dr. Elizabeth Englander will be visiting the Principals to help implement her non-violence/anti-bullying program. Mr. White spoke about the three "R's; Recognize, Refuse and Report" in regards to how a student should react to observed bullying. More information about this particular program can be found on Dr. Englander's website, www.elizabethenglander.com.

The Principal's Reports began with Old Hammondtown's Principal Mr. D'Andrea exclaiming, "I can't believe I'm going to be talking about the end of the school year!" The last round of MCAS will be held between **May 18-25**. The Drama Club will be performing "the Lorax" on **June 2**, at 7:00 pm. The Orchestra, Jazz Band and Chorus will be performing at the **June 7** Spring Concert. On **June 10**, the sixth grade will have their

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geography fair, **June 11** is the field day, and the last day of school/awards ceremony will be on **June 17**.

Ms. Bowman also spoke about the end of the year; **June 4** will be the great American presentation, on **June 8**, the third grade will have a field trip to the YMCA, and on **June 9**, they will visit Old Hammondtown's fourth grade. Sixty-seven students are registered for Kindergarten at this time, with three undecided families.

The Committee then voted to pass both the regular and executive session minutes from April 12 with only minor amendments.

Town Administrator Michael J. Gagne gave a detailed update on facility repairs, and at 8:19 pm the regular session adjourned.

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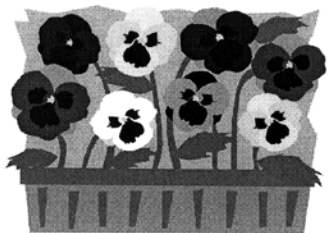


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Attendance Policy Tightened for ORR District

Policy Subcommittee Meeting

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

In an April 29 meeting, the Old Rochester Regional District Policy subcommittee tackled the attendance policy and finalized the student pregnancy policy.

The attendance policy was presented in three versions: one for the elementary schools, one for the junior high school, and one for the high school. The language in the three policies was kept consistent to maintain a familiar policy for students who progress from level to level.

Among other points, all of the policies state:

- "Following the seventh day of non-consecutive or undocumented absence, the principal shall send a letter to the student's parents indicating the importance of school attendance and fulfillment of instructional requirements."

- "Some excess absenteeism occurs because families take vacations during school time. This is strongly discouraged by school authorities. Teachers are not expected to provide assignments prior to vacation taken during school time. After students return, they should be aware of missed assignments, making them up as soon as possible. Missed assignments are factored into students' grades."

In all of the policies, students are not allowed to participate in extracurricular activities on absent days; at the elementary level, where children are not allowed to return to school until a fever is gone for 24 hours, this rule may be enforced at the discretion of the school administration, especially when children are involved in an anticipated drama production.

Excused absences include: bereavement, hospitalization, school-sponsored trips, representation of the school in school-related activities, a court document or legal commitment, obligatory religious holidays and illness substantiated by a note. 10 tardies or early dismissals will equal one unexcused absence.

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(adequate yearly progress) scores of the schools' MCAS score. To avoid being at risk of a "needs improvement" assessment, schools must strive for 96 percent aggregate attendance among the whole student population. The Sippican School and the junior high school currently come in at 95 percent, whereas the other schools in the district – Rochester Memorial School, the Mattapoissett elementary schools and the high school – are meeting their AYP requirements. There is still enough time left in the school year for the Sippican School and the junior high to meet their required 96 percent, if students are diligent about attendance.

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Members of the policy subcommittee stressed that the half-days before vacations – which have high rates of absenteeism – are critical to meeting the attendance portion of AYP. Essentially, the school's MCAS rating suffers from unnecessary absences.

All three attendance policies will be read and voted on at an upcoming Old Rochester Regional/ Superintendency Union #55 joint committee meeting on June 17 at 6:30 pm at Old Rochester Regional.

Student services director Teresa Hamm gave a final version of the high school pregnancy policy to the policy subcommittee. The high school pregnancy policy somehow disappeared from the student handbook this year, which prompted an immediate need. After being read at the last joint committee meeting, some of the language in the policy was changed to allow for an administration/parent/ student meeting with the permission of the student, since a student's pregnancy would be a private matter that only the student could permit to divulge. The new language also placed emphasis on the school's duty to provide counseling and support to the pregnant student, if needed.

The policy subcommittee voted to accept this student pregnancy policy.

The next policy subcommittee meeting is scheduled for May 20 at 6:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional superintendent's conference room. Topics will include a revision of the internet acceptability use



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policy, school choice policy, and a district-wide policy on bullying and cyber-bullying.

School Board Addresses Absentee Problem

Marion School Board Committee

By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Marion School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Jane McCarthy at 6:30 pm in the Marion Town Hall. Also present were committee members Christine Winters, Jay Pateakos and Joseph Scott. Vice Chairman Brad Gordon did not attend. Additional attendees included Superintendent Douglas White, School Business Administrator Kathleen Isernio, Interim Principal Lyn

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In the chairperson's report, Ms. McCarthy announced that a meeting on Tri-Town regionalization of schools is scheduled for May 11 at 6:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School library. Representatives from the Massachusetts Association of Regional Schools will provide an overview of the positives and negatives of regionalization.

Superintendent White's report briefly mentioned an upcoming Race To the Top webinar to occur in the next few weeks. Then, the superintendent discussed the status of two vacancies: the Junior High is narrowing in on a choice for Assistant Principal and the district just hired Steve Murphy to the post of Facilities Manager. Mr. White said the new facilities manager – who officially will start on May 11 – would attend upcoming school board meetings to introduce himself.

Ms. Hamm then discussed a recent coordinated review process of the district's special education, civil and ELL practices by the Department of Education. The agency is assessing if the district complies with special education laws and regulations. The effort will culminate in a report listing recommendations for improvement, she said.

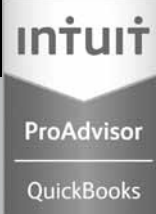
Continuing his report, Mr. White said that the Massachusetts School Building Authority would visit all district schools in two-hour increments to interview maintenance service personnel and school principals. The building authority will provide a report "in a timely manner" to the district documenting their findings and recommendations to improve school building upkeep.

In the principal's report, Ms. Rivet said that the school posted the latest effort honor roll. Also, some students recently completed the first batch of MCAS tests. "Teachers were impressed with the time and care students put into the test," she said.

The next issue of greater importance is attendance levels at the school. She said the current level of attendance – 95.6 percent – is just at the cusp of state requirements. She reported that this year, 33 percent of the

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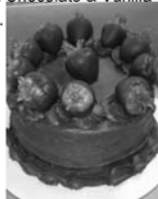


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student population missed eight or more days of school. Failure to meet certain attendance rates has "serious implications" – namely that the school could be put into the MCAS "Needs Improvement" category, Ms. Rivet said. To combat the issue of absenteeism, she said that the school is sending out letters to families when students hit eight absences and before holiday breaks, when absences commonly occur.

On a brighter note, Ms. Rivet summarized school happenings, including medals won by the school chorus and band and a GiftToGive drive coordinated by the student council. Also, she said that April 30 was "vocabulary day", during which students wear costumes with unusual words. In other news, Ms. Rivet reported that on May 8, installation of the playground funded by Volunteers at Sippican Elementary (VASE) would begin.

The board then approved the March 17 regular and executive minutes.

In the business report, Ms. Isernio said that "everything is right on target" and noted that she is meeting with Ms. Rivet and Mr. White to look at next year's cuts. She also said that the school's revolving accounts are in good shape.

Ms. Rivet and parent volunteer Michelle Ouellette delivered a report on action items to achieve various school goals during the next three years as determined by a special committee. "I give lots of credit to Ms. Rivet; she gave us a lot of leadership," said Ms. Ouellette at the beginning of the short talk. The report identified three main goals: increased academic achievement; encouraging a healthy lifestyle; and enhanced school climate/culture. Among the actions required to fulfill these goals are finalizing the Mission Statement, encouraging multi-generational activities such as tutoring, providing experiential learning opportunities, expanding the Garden

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Club, offering healthier cafeteria food, and exploring and researching anti-bullying practices. Shortly thereafter, the board approved the committee report.

On the topic of bullying, Ms. Rivet said her approach in two recent incidences of bullying is a shared phone call between all affected parents and students. "There has been great communication between parents and children. Parents are very happy to be part of the process," she said. Students who did participate in bullying had "serious consequences," she said.

As the next item of business, the board voted to accept a donation from the Community Baptist Church for \$250 to fund lunch for disadvantaged children on field trip days.

Asian Folk Tales Entrance Students

By Anne O'Brien-Kakley

Perhaps they had heard Aesop's Fables and some fairy tales in their lifetimes, but the children of Center and Old Hammondtown Schools in Mattapoisett were given a special treat last Friday when they enjoyed "Eth-Noh-Tec", a folktale-telling troupe who came all the way from San Francisco to share Asian folk tales.

The presentation – also dubbed "Asia Fantasia" – included traditional stories from Vietnam, China, India and other parts of Asia. With the use of traditional flutes from various Asian countries, and with interactive clapping, storyteller Robert Kikuchi-Yngojo kept the audience of Old Hammondtown youngsters entranced



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In the Vietnamese story "Big Liar," students learned about a terrible man named "Big Liar," whom Mr. Kikuchi-Yngojo described as "a hopeless sociopathic liar" who's only foil is his contradictory wife. Through a series of bad decisions and deceiving behavior, "Big Liar" winds up on the moon and can still be seen there to this day.

In an Indian cautionary tale called "Double Trouble," a man named Mr. Samir always complains about his lack of blessings. He never has enough, despite the fact that to an outsider, he has plenty. "He never took the blessings of his life into account," said Mr. Kikuchi-Yngojo. One morning, while eating his pancake, he prays to the gods to double his fortune, and they grant his wish. Mr. Samir's bite of pancake and gulps of water continue to double and multiply, choking him. The lessons of the story transcend time and culture: "be careful what you wish for" and "count your blessings."

The creators of this traveling "Asia Fantasia" show, Mr. Kikuchi-Yngojo and co-director Nancy Wang refer to the storytelling style as "kinetic story theater," since the stories include constant movement and involvement from the audience. Mr. Kikuchi and Ms. Wang, both artists, started Eth-Noh-Tec in 1982 as a celebration of Asian culture and tradition. Their performances have included a 1997 inaugural celebration

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performance for President Clinton at the Smithsonian, and a 2009 inauguration celebration performance for President Obama. Their name, "Eth-Noh-Tec", is derived from the idea of eastern and western culture (eth) finding new (noh) common ground together (tec).

This presentation was brought to the students from the Mattapoisett Parent/Teacher's Association's Arts and Humanities group, which is co-organized by PTA arts and humanities chairperson Debra Nettles.

"The Eth-Noh-Tec presentation was really good," said Ms. Nettles. "[Mr. Kikuchi-Yngojo] really kept the children involved." Ms. Nettles said that by calling on children to volunteer with the stories and by getting the crowd physically involved, Mr. Kikuchi-Yngojo made the folktales an interactive and memorable experience.

This year, the PTA arts and humanities fund, along with grants from the Mattapoisett Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council, have made shows like Eth-Noh-Tec possible. Volunteers like Martha Loer said that it's so satisfying to see their fundraisers – like the annual wrapping paper sale – result in fun,

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enriching activities for the children. Ms. Loer hoped that parents would see this tangible result of their donations as a reason to keep supporting the PTA arts and humanities. The PTA just wrapped up a lightbulb fundraiser and is currently in the middle of a Tupperware fundraiser to bring more enriching programs to Mattapoisett students next year.

Upcoming events from the PTA for the remainder of the year will include another "Wild about Weather" presentation for fifth graders on May 7. According to the PTA, this presentation will include "air cannons, tornado generators, hot air balloons, soap bubbles and other awesome experiments." Also, on May 10 and 11, Marion resident and published poet Lyn Littlefield Hoopes will present a poetry workshop to second graders at the Center School. The children will use this workshop to write their own nature-inspired poetry.

For more information about Eth-Noh-Tec, visit www.EthNohTec.org, and for more information on the Mattapoisett PTA and their fundraisers, contact Ms. Nettles at nettlesdesign@verizon.net.

School Report

English Department Sponsors Contests

By Anne Smith

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morning. This is to attract attention to the annual poetry contest that is sponsored by the English department. The contest, which was been open to submissions until this Monday, is now entering its reading phase. Students of all grades were invited by department head Mrs. Dall to submit up to three of their original poems to the contest. The contest is fairly forgiving to poets; there are no length or style requirements. The poems are judged by a table of local authors, as the English department wants to make this contest an opportunity for aspiring authors to have their work read and appraised by successful authors. Three poems are selected as winners and awarded a prize. The first-place poem receives \$75, the second-place receives \$50, and the third-place receives \$25.

The English department is also currently sponsoring an art contest in celebration of William Shakespeare's birthday. In this annual contest, students are invited to draw or paint of the bard, his characters, or his plays in any artistic style they choose. The artwork was due in either the front office or in Mrs. Brunelle's room by this past Tuesday. The first-place artwork

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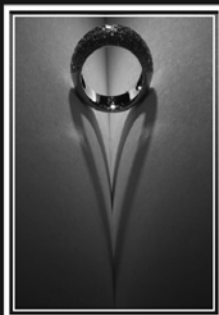
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receives \$50 cash prize, and the second-place receives \$25. This artwork will be displayed in the English hallway as a collection.

Students are also invited to submit their writing and artwork to the Old Rochester Regional literary magazine, *A Drop of Ink*. This magazine is published annually by the creative writing classes, who also serve as the editing staff. Welcome submissions to the magazine are poems, short stories, essays, artwork, and photography. These must be emailed to dropofink@orr.mec.edu by Tuesday, May 11. Students who have questions about the submission process or about the magazine should direct their questions to Mrs. Brunelle.

There is another opportunity for writers beyond the walls of Old Rochester Regional. This summer, students from age 12 to 17 are invited to attend the Young Writers Workshop at the Cape Cod Writers Center. The workshop runs from August 10 to August 16. Students interested in attending this workshop need to submit an online application and include some writing samples by May 17. The only charge to students is a \$35 registration fee that is due for accepted applicants only. The program has a website at www.capecodwriterscenter.org.

Athletic juniors and seniors should be aware of an upcoming scholarship opportunity. The Future Leaders Scholarship Program provides six \$2,000 scholarships to high school student-athletes. The scholarship recipients exhibit excellence in academics, community service, and

athletics. Applicants must be at least in their junior year as of the 2009-2010 school year, and they have until mid-June to submit their applications. Applicants must also be registered for the 2010 Winter Games. More information on this scholarship is available at www.baystategames.org.

Ms. Browning is currently searching for students to help volunteer with the Tiara Classic Mother's Day Road Race in Mattapoisett on May 9 and the Kids Pan Mass Bike Challenge on June 13. Please see Ms. Browning as soon as possible if you are interested in volunteering.

Sport Shorts

By Yulia Motta

The Old Rochester Girls Tennis team is still on a roll. This past Friday, the girls faced a long time rival, Fairhaven Blue Devils, who came out firing, but weren't able to finish against the hot Bulldogs. **Amy Heacox** kept her record clean with her victory over Christina Pottel, while **Olivia Offringa** recovered from her two losses at the beginning of the season and managed to win nine straight, including a win on Friday over Allison Furtado. The Old Rochester's doubles remain undefeated. The team's current record is 11-0, 8-0 in SCC, and the ladies have no future plans of filling up the "lost" column anytime soon.

The Old Rochester Boys Tennis team is also hot right now. The boys got one of their valuable singles

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players back, **Alex Matathia**, who played against the Blue Devils despite having his right arm in the cast. Alex lost the match but not without a good fight. **Matt Teefy** also suffered a heart-breaking loss to Kevin DiBiaslo; it was Matt's first loss of the season, from which he hopes to recover as he heads to face his next opponent. The doubles, however, swept the Blue Devils, while **Bryan Heacox** took care of business on the singles end, leading the Bulldogs to a 4-1 victory over the Blue Devils.

The **Old Rochester Boys Baseball** team also snatched a 9-4 victory over the Blue Devils this past week, thanks to **Brendon Bergeron's** two runs and a triple, and **Nick Filloramo's** two runs and a double, that helped to fuel six runs in the ninth inning, which led to a great victory for the Bulldogs. Filloramo also had 11 strikeouts and two walks.

The **Old Rochester Girls Softball** team didn't have that much of an exciting week. The girls lost yet another game to Case, and most of it was their own fault. The team gave up "about 15" unearned runs, which ultimately led to the 11-20 loss for the Bulldogs. Despite the tough loss, **Kayla Souza** made things happen for her team offensively. Kayla had three hits, a triple, and two RBIs, while **Abby Smith** contributed with her double, a triple, and two RBIs. The Lady Bulldogs have no idea what it would take for them to win a game anymore; however, they are planning to keep looking until they find that one thing that makes their team, a team.



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The other Rochester softball team, however, is on a roll. The **Old Colony Softball** team had an easy game against Chatham. The ladies managed to finish their opponent off in five innings by putting 19 runs on the scoreboard. **Alex Gordon** and **Meghan Cassidy**, without a doubt, were the stars of the ball game. Gordon had three hits, a double, and five runs, while Cassidy had 2 hits, two runs batted in and four runs scored. **Arielle Bernier**, the Cougars' pitcher, pitched a six-hitter with two strikeouts. By far, it was their best offensive performance of the season. The ladies worked great as a team on both ends of the field, scoring runs individually and also creating scoring opportunities for their teammates. The Lady Cougars are hoping to keep their power until the very end and hopefully get themselves a championship trophy.

The **Old Colony Boys Baseball** team dropped another game to Southeastern High School by a score of 4-8. **Chad McIntosh** pitched an entire game, giving up only three runs. **Mike Delgado** and **Josh Dean** combined for two runs for the Cougars; however, it wasn't enough to stop Southeastern from walking away with a victory.

The post season time is getting closer each day, and each team is working hard to secure their spot. So fans, come out and see if your team will be living a dream, or will they be watching their opponent move one step closer to the trophy.



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The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community – either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way – either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).



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In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship, which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual *Wanderer* Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

Past recipients of this honor have included:

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(2000); John N. "Jack" DeCosta (2001); Jo Pannell (2002); Stan Ellis (2003); Evelyn Pursley (2004); Luice Moncevitich (2005); Seth Mendell (2006); Bradford A. Hathaway (2007); Kim Field (2008), David Spencer Jenny (2009).

• **MARION** – Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000); Loretta B. "Lori" Schaefer (2001); Ann and Warren Washburn (2002); Andrew Santos Sr. (2003); Eunice Manduca (2004); Annie Giberti (2005); A. Lee Hayes (2006); Horace "Hod" Kenney (2007); Margie Baldwin (2008), Jack Beck (2009).

• **ROCHESTER** – Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F. Benner (2003); Mike Meunier Sr. (2004); Arthur F. Benner (2005); Pamela J. Robinson (2006); Anna E. White (2007); John E. Lafreniere (2008), Cathy Mendoza (2009).

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

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To the Editor:

Friday night's performance by the Rochester Memorial School Drama Club of Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice* was a triumph. This amazing performance kept the packed house on the edge of their seats waiting to find out if Shylock would receive his "pound of flesh." The performers in Friday's show were Jacob Castelo, as Antonio the Merchant of Venice, Connor Dugan as Shylock, Sara Lafrance as Portia, and Kyle Rood as Basanio. Others in the cast include Edward Krawczyk, Ryan Viera, Robert Johnson, Jeff Murdock, Samantha Babineau, Hannah Nadeau, Fred Miller, Emily Faulkner,

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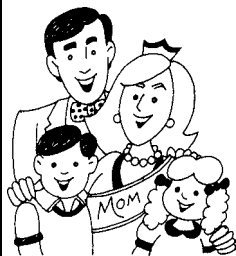
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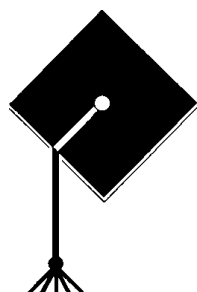


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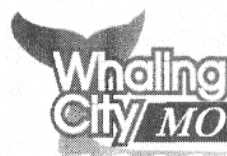
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On May 17, there will be a vote at the annual town meeting, in the Old Colony Regional Technical School, to abolish the Rochester Historic District, the Historic District Commission, and all zoning related to the Historic District. If this article passes, the historically fertile center of town will be exposed to the certainty of change without historical regard. The endearing charm of Rochester center will be gone forever! Please do not let this happen. In order to defend against this plight, your vote against this tragedy is essential. It is simply not enough to agree. You must be present and vote. Please help us maintain the historical integrity of this picturesque town.

Thank you,

Debra Ladd, Chairperson

Rochester Historic District Commission

To the Editor:

For lo, the Winter is past... or is it?

The roadsides are clearly suffering from a heavy and dreary winter. Litter is everywhere.

Please come join citizens of Marion for our annual spring clean-up on Saturday, **May 15**, from 9:00 am to noon.

You are urged to meet at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street for your assignments, to collect your gloves, plastic litter bags, and safety bibs, to have a cup of coffee, and to

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This year we hope to build a large Trash Mountain near the Band Shell across the road from the Music Hall.

The spring clean-up is co-sponsored by the Marion Tree Committee, The town DPW, the Sippican Lands Trust, the Historical Society, the Natural History Museum, and the Garden Discussion Group. This is Marion's way of celebrating Arbor Day. Food will be donated by area restaurants.

Please gather your family and your neighbors, rally the classes and scout troops, and do your part to spruce up Marion for the summer months around the corner.

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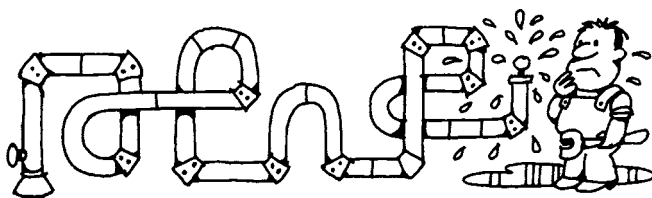
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spacing allows. All press material must be submitted in writing via fax (508-758-4845), e-mail (news@wanderer.com) or mail (*The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739), and must be typed or word-processed. We cannot accept any handwritten material or news items via telephone, no matter how brief.

Photographs of area events and news-makers are also accepted and encouraged. *The Wanderer* accepts well-lit and clearly-defined color or black and white photographs for publication provided they include a brief summary of the event or subject. Due to processing and/or cropping requirements, we cannot return photographs. Please make sure you retain your negatives or have a copy made before submitting photographs for publication. Like news items, the deadline for photos is Monday at 12:00 noon and the publication of photographs is also subject to spacing constraints and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

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Hurricane of 1938 Photos

The Hurricane of '38 photos that were featured in the April 29 issue of *The Wanderer* can be viewed in their entirety on Mattapoisett resident Tim Smith's blog at www.02739.blogspot.com.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk News

• **Annual Town Meeting – May 10, 2010** is the start of the Annual Town Meeting, which starts at 7:00 pm sharp. Town Meeting packets can be picked up at the Town Hall, the Library and the Council on Aging at Center School. The information is also available on the website, www.mattapoisett.net. Please bring this information with you to Town Meeting. A copy of the motions is also available.

• **Special Programming Annual Town Meeting –** Programs addressing important matters of Town Meeting are being aired on Channels 38 for Verizon and 95 for Comcast daily starting at 7:00 pm. Program of Article is slated for 7:00 pm, a Fiscal Overview and Measures to address Town finances can be viewed at 8:00 pm, and a

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program relating to the Mattapoisett Neck Sewer Project can be viewed at 9:00 pm.

- **Late Wharf, Skiff and Mooring Bills** – 2010 late bills have been mailed to all holders of a Wharf, Skiff or Mooring space. Please be sure your mooring inspection is on file if your bill so indicates and all boat excise taxes have been paid. If either of these two is not current payment will be returned. Payment for these bills is due June 1, 2010. No other notice will be sent.

- **Wharf, Skiff, Mooring and Dinghy Wait Lists** – 2010 late bills have been mailed and payment is due 30 days from date of bill, June 2, 2010. No other notice will be sent.

- **Annual Town Election** – Town Election will be held on Tuesday, **May 18, 2010**. The polls are located at Old Hammondtown School and are open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm. Absentee ballots are available for anyone who is unable to cast their vote in person on election day. Please call the office at 508-758-4103 ext 2 if you have any questions or concerns.

Mattapoisett Tree Spraying

The Mattapoisett Tree Warden, Roland Cote, wishes to inform Mattapoisett residents that the town will be spraying certain town trees in the village area for winter moths on **May 12**. Spraying will concentrate on the area of Main Street, throughout the village, and east to where Marion Road meets Route 6. The spraying will

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This tree spraying will only be conducted on trees on town property, and will mostly involve maples, though other infected trees may be included. Although the spray is considered low toxicity to humans and animals, and is harmless to car paint finishes, Mr. Cote encourages residents to move their cars to areas away from trees that night to help facilitate the spraying process.

The rain dates for this spraying will be May 13 and May 14. Please call Mr. Cote with any questions: 508-989-2017.

American Legion

The monthly meeting of the American Legion Florence Eastman Post 280 is held on the third Wednesday of each month at the post hall at 3 Depot Street at 7:00 pm. This month's meeting is scheduled for the **May 19**.

All members are welcome to attend. The board is always looking for new ideas and input as to how we can better serve our fellow veterans and the community of Mattapoisett.

The meeting will include a discussion of our ongoing plans for our clambake, and the Lions Club's progress toward gaining the occupancy rights and deed to the Holy Ghost property. Adjutant Barry Denham

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will report on the Memorial Day parade plans which he and Paula have been working on. The parade is rapidly approaching and also represents, sadly, the final appearance of our great friend Stan Ellis and his outstanding Old Hammondtown School musicians! Stan's hard work and dedication to our patriotic efforts will be sorely missed by all.

Information on the meetings, programs and hall rentals may be obtained by calling 508-758-9311.

Shining Tides Quilt Show

There will be a Shining Tides Quilt Show on **June 4, 5 and 6** at Woodland Commons, located at UMass Dartmouth. The show, which is called "All Hands on Deck" will include over 100 hand and machine projects, including 52 deck-of-card designs. Enjoy the fine artwork of wall, bed/lap and art/contemporary styles, applique and much more. Decorative gift baskets and a raffle quilt will be available. A portion of the proceeds of the raffle quilt will benefit the Woman's Center of New Bedford.

The show will take place on June 4 and 5 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and on June 6 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The admission cost will be \$5 a day. The Shining Tides group includes quilters from the Tri-Town area.

Rochester Republican Town Committee

The next Rochester Republican Town Committee meeting will be held Saturday, **May 22**, at 10:00 am at the home of Charlie and Ann Wolf, 53 Daisey Lane in Rochester. Anyone interested in the Rochester Republican Town Committee is invited.

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Wellspring Farm Fundraiser

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To attend this event, please call 508-763-5896.

Marion Warrant Discussion on ORCTV

ORCTV will air a discussion by Town Manager, Paul Dawson and Finance Committee Chairman, Alan Minard of Town Meeting warrant articles after filming on May 10. Due to limited studio space, the actual filming will not be open to the public.

Marion voters are welcome and encouraged to address Warrant Article questions via e-mail to: clairer@comcast.net by **May 9**. Viewers will have several opportunities (Comcast Channel 9 or Verizon Channel 36) to view the filming after May 10 and prior to Town Meeting on May 17. Scheduling has been arranged by The League of Women Voters/Marion-Mattapoisett-Rochester (LWV/MMR).

ORRJHS Concert In The Park

The ORRJHS Concert Band, Jazz Band and Chorus invite all to a "Concert in the Park" to be held Thursday, **May 27** at 11:00 am at Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett. Bring a lawn chair and a lunch and enjoy the music as these talented young musicians share the product of their hard work and dedicated rehearsals this school year. This will be a fun trip for our ensembles and an opportunity to bring our accomplishments to the town. The students will follow their performance with a picnic in the park!

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Volunteers will gladly accept food items and/or cash donations from 9:00 to 1:00 pm both days. Donations may also be mailed to Community Resources Network, P.O. Box 550 Wareham, MA 02571. Food pantries, which will benefit from these collections include Damien's Place, St. Vincent DePaul, Bourne Council on Aging, the Church of the Good Shepherd and other small pantries.

Community Resources Network is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization founded in 1992 in a cooperative effort to draw together the resources of churches, social groups, businesses and individuals in order to provide access to basic living necessities. As a "first response" agency, CPN provides efficient support and directs petitioners to other resources that meet their needs. Please help make the 18th annual "Stone Soup" collection another success.

Talent Search for Telethon

Auditions will be held on Monday, **May 17**, at 6:30 pm for the second annual Tri-Town Live TV Telethon at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Entertainers of all ages and all types are encouraged to try out for a performance slot in the telethon, which will be aired live on ORCTV's public

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Obituaries

Adella Mazelle (Burrell) Jenkins, 96, of Mattapoisett, passed away peacefully at St. Luke's Hospital on April 29, 2010. She was pre-deceased by her husband, Milton.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of Sydney and Edith Burrell, she was one of ten children. Survivors include two daughters, Arnett M. Peccini, her husband Alfred, and Roxanne Bungert, her husband James, both of Mattapoisett; eight grandchildren, Fred Peccini and Meg Reilly of South Carolina, Beth Palermino of Maryland, Thomas Peccini of Cyprus and Daniel, Jason, Ethan Bungert and Lori Bardwell, all of Mattapoisett; 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She is also survived by two sisters, Natalie Brindley of North Andover, MA and Ruth Paine of Potomac, MD. She was the sister of the late Sydney, Robert, William, Benjamin, Richard and Constance Burrell and Edith Wood.

Raised in Fairhaven, she graduated from Fairhaven High School and attended Swain School of Design in New Bedford. She was an accomplished craftswoman, furniture refinisher, upholsterer, basket maker and artist and derived great pleasure from her creative endeavors. She participated in an intergenerational program with Old Rochester Regional High School art students. She took great pride in her membership in the New Bedford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was a former member of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Women's Guild and the Mattapoisett Historical Society. Her interests included gardening, nature, bird watching, celestial events, firework displays, researching her lineage and beachcombing for sea glass. She was especially interested in watching the weather reports so that she could keep track of family members located around the world. Her family was her greatest pleasure and she was always "at the ready" to attend family gatherings.

Precluded from serving during World War II, Dell and Milt provided great support to members of their extended family serving overseas. They took responsibility for her younger siblings while her parents served in the military. She was an accomplished seamstress and would alter uniforms at a moments notice.

Her spirited nature contributed to her long life, and she will be sorely missed by all who had the honor of knowing her.

She was an avid reader and for that reason, the family requests that contributions may be made in her name to the Mattapoisett Public Library.

A memorial service will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church in Mattapoisett at a later date. A private interment will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery, New Bedford, MA.

Martha (Shaw) Coury, 92, of Fairhaven died Tuesday April 27, 2010 unexpectedly at St. Luke's Hospital. She was the wife of the late Maurice Coury. Born in Middleboro, the daughter of the late W. Henry and Irene (Randall) Shaw, she lived in Mattapoisett and Fairhaven for many years.

Mrs. Coury formerly operated a garden shop out of her home and was a waitress at the former Nest Restaurant in Mattapoisett. She enjoyed gardening, dancing, and acting in local theater productions.

Survivors include two sons, Richard Perry and his wife Kathleen and David Perry and his wife Luanne, all of Bellingham; a daughter, Brenda Mull and her husband William of Weirton, WV; three sisters, Elizabeth Thomas of Middleboro, Edith Greene of Danvers, and Ruth Letendre; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Susan Perry, and sister of the late Robert and Marion Shaw.

Arrangements by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Rico A. "Sparky" Bacchiocchi, 81, of E. Wareham, died Sunday, May 2, 2010 at St. Luke's Hospital. He was the husband of Mildred V. (Gervais) Bacchiocchi.

Born and raised in Mansfield, he was the son of the late Amalia (Mei) and Luigi Bacchiocchi. Moving to Wareham in 1955, Mr. Bacchiocchi was the owner and operator of Wareham Marine and Supply, Inc. which is now G & S Marine in Buzzards Bay. He was also a veteran of the Korean conflict, serving in the U.S. Army.

He was an avid gardener, boater and fisherman. Much of his leisure time was spent on the water sharing his love of fishing with his children, grandchildren and extended family at Maco's Bait & Tackle. He was passionate about the family meal on Sundays with more than enough food for whoever stopped by. He spent the last few years wintering in Englewood, FL where he had many dear friends.

Survivors include his wife; his children, Richard Bacchiocchi and his wife Donna Nightingale of Hyannis, Robert Bacchiocchi of Rochester, Ronald Bacchiocchi and his companion Anne-Marie Ross of Plymouth, Denise Davidson and her husband Robert of Wareham; William Bacchiocchi and his wife Debora of Rochester, Gary Bacchiocchi and his wife Elizabeth of E. Freetown and Kevin Bacchiocchi and his wife Joyce of Wareham; two brothers, Elio Bacchiocchi of Mansfield and Gino Bacchiocchi of Cumberland, R.I.; his sister, Mary Graves of Wareham; his grandchildren, Richard, Shane and Caryn, Daniel, Brandon and Heather, Ryan and Kristina, Taylor, Cam, Matthew, Beth and James, Michael and Kristina, Craig, Blaine, Reed, Samuel, Andrew, Emily and Allison; his great grandchildren, Nicholas, Eva, Joseph, Lindsey and Alexandria. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews, cousins and all his friends at Maco's Bait and Tackle in Buzzards Bay. He was predeceased by his brother, the late Angelo Bacchiocchi; his sister, the late Antoinette Bacchiocchi and his grandson, the late Douglas Bacchiocchi.

His funeral will be from the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham on Thurs., May 6, 2010 at 9 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Patrick's Church, 82 High St., Wareham at 10:00 AM. Interment will be in Mass. National Cemetery, Bourne. Visiting hours will be Wed. from 4 - 8 PM.

Donations in his memory may be made to the American Heart Assoc., 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 OR the National Kidney Foundation, 85 Astor Ave Ste 2, Norwood, MA 02062-5040.

Michael Mikey P. McKeown, 25, of East Bridgewater died unexpectedly Saturday, May 1, 2010 in Raynham. Born March 29, 1985 in Brockton, he was the son of William M. McKeown and Patricia E. (Reno) McKeown. Raised his whole life in East Bridgewater he was a graduate of East Bridgewater High School class of 2004.

Michael aspired to help people struggling with addiction and substance abuse. He enjoyed music and writing his own lyrics and raps. Michael was an avid fan of the Universal Lone Ducks and the Boston Celtics. He was engaged to the love of his life Mandy Dagwan.

He is survived by his parents, William and Patricia McKeown of East Bridgewater; his sisters, Stacey McKeown of East Bridgewater and Danielle McKeown Gaffney and her husband Mark of South Boston; his grandmother, Mary White Mullins of Rochester and his fiancé, Mandy Dagwan of Fall River.

A funeral service will be held in the Russell & Pica Funeral Home, 165 Belmont St. (Rte. 123), Brockton on Thursday at 11 a.m. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Brockton. Calling hours on Wednesday 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Michael's name to the Spinal Cord Injury Project, W.M. Keck Center for Collaborative Neuroscience, 604 Allison Road, D-251, Piscataway, New Jersey, 08902. For directions and obituary, www.russellfuneral-home.com



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The event will be filled with a variety of entertainers such as singers, dancers, musicians and more, all from the local community. Area music teachers will assist in the selection of the performance acts. Magicians, jugglers, comedians and others with a special skill or talent are also encouraged to audition. For more information, contact Kelly at 508-758-4525 or e-mail: info@showstoppers.us.

Rochester Grange Flea Market

The Rochester Grange will hold a Flea Market at their hall at 205 Hartley Road, Rochester on May 22. The event will run from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, rain or shine. A bake sale with lots of great goodies will be held as well. Refreshments will also be available throughout the day. The cost is \$15 per space. Anyone interested in

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MOVIE REVIEW

A Scarey Thought

By Rob Gonsalves
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***A Nightmare on Elm Street.* Starring Jackie Earle Haley and Rooney Mara. Directed by Samuel Bayer. Running time: 97 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

Is it just me, or are movie teenagers a lot more boring than the ones in '80s movies? John Hughes would be at sea today: there's no equivalent to Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall, or Judd Nelson. Even in the slasher flicks of two decades ago, you had actors like Kevin Bacon, Johnny Depp, Holly Hunter and Tom Hanks making early pre-stardom appearances. Who do we have now? Rooney Mara? Kyle Gallner? Kellan Lutz? If any of these young actors — who blandly populate the new *Nightmare on Elm Street* — go on to do great work and win Oscars, I promise to apologize. Somehow, though...

This is the latest attempt by Michael Bay's schlock-horror shingle Platinum Dunes to rewrite iconic slashers for a new generation, following terrible remakes/"reboots" of *Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, *The Hitcher*, *Friday the 13th* and *The Amityville Horror*. Of all the '80s boogeymen, the putty-faced Freddy Krueger, who kills teenagers in their dreams, would seem the most blasphemous to recast. Robert Englund made Freddy his own, lending him a jocular menace that became endearing (and, through repetition, unthreatening). The new Freddy is Jackie Earle Haley, who certainly nails the viciousness and also the warped humanity of Freddy's pre-demonic self. But there's only so much he can do.

A Nightmare on Elm Street photocopies much of Wes Craven's original 1984 classic, but makes senseless changes that destroy the story's night-terror integrity. In Craven's film, Freddy is motivated by rage at the teenagers' parents, who burned him to death after discovering he was killing children down in the boiler



room of the school. Here, the teenagers themselves are involved in a too-neat way that adds nothing. A flashback to Freddy fleeing the mob of furious parents leads us to suspect that he was actually innocent, falsely accused. But, in what strongly stinks of hasty rewrites, that intriguing angle is thrown away.

So what we're left with is a zombie-like walk through the familiar scenes, with entirely too much time spent with dull teenagers trying to stay awake (I could relate). And the key valid reason to remake *Nightmare* — the CGI effects that could lead to great surreal dreamscapes and mind-melting transformations and deaths — has, for no reason I can explain, been completely ignored here. Wes Craven, on a budget of \$1.8 million, peppered his film with weird, freaky effects — Freddy stretching his arms across an alley; Freddy sticking his tongue through a telephone; Freddy pursuing a victim in the deep background of a shot and then turning up right in front of her. Wanna know how much of that appears in the remake? None. And nothing fresh or fun takes their place. Freddy has been given more realistic burn make-up, and his backstory has been made uglier, and for what? Like all the other Platinum Dunes rehashes, this *Nightmare* is more unpleasant than scary, more squalid than entertaining. What else, at this point, will these crapmeisters remake? If new versions of, say, *Humungous* or *He Knows You're Alone* are announced for 2011, we'll know they're scraping bottom.

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4928; Grades 9-12, Michael Devoll – 508-758-3745.

ORR Pops Concert

The Old Rochester High School Music Department will finish its concert series with the Annual Pops Concert on Thursday, **May 13** at 7:00 pm in the ORR Auditorium. The ORRHS Concert Band, Jazz Band and Chorus will all perform, with special recognition of the seniors who will be graduating in June. The concert is free and open to the public!

ORR School Choice

The Old Rochester Regional School Committee voted unanimously at their April 14, 2010 meeting to remain a member of the Massachusetts School Choice Program for the 2010/2011 school year on a limited, space-available basis. The Old Rochester Regional School District will open 13 slots for students in grades 9-12, three slots in grade 8 and five slots in grade 7 in the 2010/2011 school year to students from outside the Old Rochester Regional School District. The program will be managed in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations governing School Choice.

Inquiries regarding the Old Rochester Regional School District School Choice openings should be directed to the principals: Grades 7-8, Kevin Brogioli – 508-758-

Free Screening of Sustainability Film – Fresh

The Marion Institute's Sustainable Screening Series will be presenting a free screening of the film *Fresh* on Thursday evening, **May 13** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The screening will be followed by a question and answer session with Sarah Cogswell of SEMAP, Ann Richards, a community activist from Fairhaven, and Dr. Kumara Sidhartha, M.D. The screening and panel discussion will take place at Tabor Academy, Lyndon Hall South in the Academic Center, 85 Spring Street, Marion, MA (parking is available on Spring St).

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- South St – Health/welfare
- Homes St – Medical emergency
- Bayview Rd – Animal complaint
- Oak St – Vandalism/past
- Planting Island Rd – Fire alarm
- Briggs Ln – Suspicious activity
- Delano Rd – Disturbance/family
- Converse Rd - Larceny/past
- Teel St – Motor vehicle stop
- Luce Ave – Larceny/in progress
- Front St – Suspicious person/PC
- Cove Cr – Burglar alarm
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Motor vehicles stop
- Point Rd – B & E/past
- Front St – Motor vehicle complaint/PC
- Hermitage Rd – Motor vehicle stop/arrest
- Marion Rd – Medical emergency
- Gifford's Corner Rd – General service
- Delano Rd – Larceny/past
- Allen St – Disturbance/family
- Converse Rd – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – Burglar alarm
- East Ave – Abandoned 911 call
- Rte 195 East – Motor vehicle stop
- Front St – youths in street
- Wareham Rd – Paper service
- River Rd – Suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Rd – Assist other agency
- Washburn Park Rd – Found property

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights April 25-May 01

- Tinkham Ln – Assist other agency
- Railroad Ave – Ambulance request
- Angelica Ave – Animal control
- Acushnet Rd – General service
- Main St – Disturbance
- County Rd – Civil complaint
- North St – MV violations
- Ryder Rd – Harassing/annoying calls
- Deer Run – Alarm, burglar
- Marion Rd – Disabled MV
- County Rd – Threats
- Uncas Way – Health/welfare
- Pocohontas Way – General service
- Park St. – Summons service
- Shaw St – Ambulance request
- Randall Ln – Fire, other
- North St – MV violations
- Long Plain Rd – Ambulance request
- Pine St – Animal control
- Marion Rd – MV violations
- Lebaron Way – Suspicious persons
- Main St – Disturbance
- Cecelia Ave – Fire, brush
- Reservation Rd – MV abandoned
- North St – Suspicious other
- Beacon St – Health/welfare
- Brandt Island Rd – MV crash
- Aucot Rd – MV lockout
- Acushnet Rd - Disturbance
- North St – MV violations

ROCHESTER

Log highlights April 25-May 01

- Pine St – Suspicious activity
- Tilson Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mary's Pond Rd – Animal control
- Marion Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Walnut Plain Rd – Erratic operation
- Benson Rd – Vandalism
- Ryder Rd – General services
- Bassett St – Paper service
- Randall Rd – Alarm, burglar
- Snipatuit Rd – Erratic operation
- Taber Ln – vandalism
- Mendell Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Trespass
- Cross St – Motor vehicle stop
- Pierce St – Alarm, burglar
- North Ave – Complaint
- North Ave – Keep the peace
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Paradise Ln – Serve summons
- Neck Rd – Warrant arrest
- Quaker Ln – Animal control
- Neck Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Pine St – Parking violation
- Mattapoisett Rd – Suspicious MV
- Randall Rd – Animal control
- Neck Rd – Radar assignment
- North Ave – Vandalism
- Trailside Ln – B & E
- Vaughn Hill Rd – Fire, other
- Pine St – General services



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Monday May 10: Vegetarian chili w/vegetables, fluffy rice, dinner roll, pudding, Diet: pudding
 Tuesday May 11: Lemon chicken orzo soup, lemon glazed chicken, summer blend veg, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit
 Wednesday May 12: American Chop Suey, riveria blend veg, multi grain roll, mixed fruit
 Thursday May 13: Roast turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce, garlic mash potatoes, winter squash, whole wheat bread, almond cookie Diet: Graham waffle
 Friday May 14: Sweet & sour pork rib, delmonico potatoes, mixed veg, white bread, mandarin oranges

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday May 10: Quesadillas,

vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday May 11: Hamburger slider, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
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 Thursday May 13: Taco with all the fixings, rice, fruit, choice of milk
 Friday May 14: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday May 10: Quesadillas, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Tuesday May 11: Hamburger sliders, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk
 Wednesday May 12: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, vegetable, wheat roll, fruit, choice of milk
 Thursday May 13: Taco with all

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 Friday May 14: Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk

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Monday May 10: Meatball sub, fries, green beans, apple slices
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The film *Fresh* is the first in the Marion Institute's Sustainable Screening Series, a film series that will be brought to the tri-town area every few months, with the goal of turning individual's passion and ideas into community-wide conversation and action. The film *Fresh* will be an exciting beginning to what will be an education film series that hopes to lend a hand in creating a more sustainable tri-town and Southcoast region. For more information on the Marion Institute and the Sustainable Screening Series please visit, www.marioninstitute.org.

Marion Absentee Ballots

Absentee ballots are now available at the Marion Town Clerk's office for the upcoming Town Election to be held on Friday, **May 21, 2010** at the Music Hall, 164 Front Street.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS

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Above: Eric, a student with the Mattapoisett non-profit organization Helping Hands and Hooves, gets suited up with a helmet and enjoys a horseback ride with Copper on a sunny spring day on April 29, 2010. The ride made Eric so happy that he burst into song, singing, "It's a Small Word" to the Aucoot neighborhood. Helping Hands and Hooves organizer Debbi Dyson assists in directing Copper



Above: Copper, a 29-year-old horse, gets a grooming before starting his walk with some Helping Hands and Hooves students.



Above & Left: It was a magic time at the First Congregational Church in Marion on Saturday, May 1, 2010, when the church hosted a magic show with Marcus the Magician at their community center. Throughout the show, children laughed and helped the magician by yelling out tips and observations. Some children even got to help Marcus the Magician on stage. Photos by Felix Perez.

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ORR Senior Recital

Old Rochester Regional High School senior Sean Packard has been writing and arranging music this past year as part of an independent study at ORRHS. On Thursday, **May 6** there will be a recital featuring Sean's original compositions in jazz, funk, hip-hop, Latin, New Orleans shuffle and an arrangement of a Beatles tune. The concert begins at 7:00 pm in the ORRHS Auditorium and



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Right: Local teen pop group, Dollhouse, opened up for Jeff Timmons of 98 Degrees on Saturday, April 24 at the Hard Rock Cafe in Boston. The girls are: (left to right) Kimber-lee Jacobsen of Westport, Taylor Lawler of Acushnet, Simone Cardoso of New Bedford, Jillian (Jiji) Zucco of Mattapoisett, and Jillian Jensen of Rochester. Photo courtesy of Kelly Zucco.



Above & Right: On a cold and windy day, the intrepid crew of the Marion Natural History Museum afterschool group joined the Marion Harbormaster's office to venture to one of the only nesting sites of the Roseate Tern before the endangered animal returned for the year. The Marion Natural History afterschool group would like to thank the entire staff at the Harbormaster's office, especially Harbormaster Mike Cormier, Historian and ghost storyteller Peter Borsari, Scott Cowell and shellfish officer Isaac Perry for the wonderful trip. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold.



Left: The Old Hammondtown School orchestra pulled off its fifth straight gold medal at the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association competition. As a prize, the orchestra got to play at the Boston Symphony Hall on April 27. This was a bittersweet moment for the orchestra, as it will be the last year that they will enjoy the guidance of their music teachers, Stan Ellis and Jean West, who are both retiring this year. Photo courtesy of the family of Maxx Wolski.

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RHS Celebrates Preservation Week

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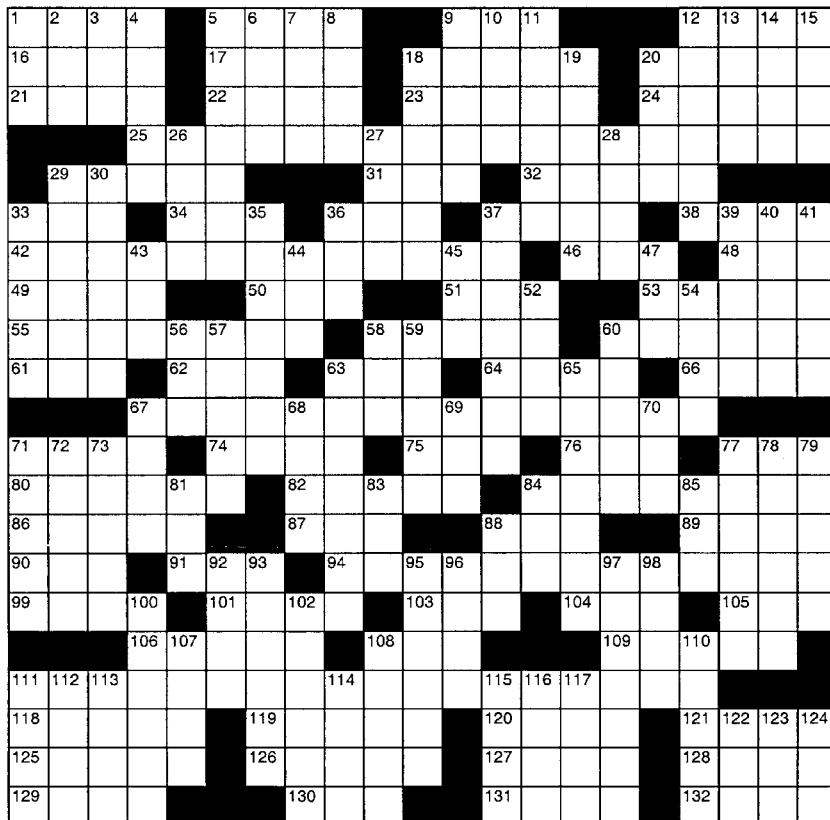
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77 Slip by
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- 79 Accepts authority
81 "Aladdin" frame
83 Carrie or Louis
84 Opening
85 EMT's skill
88 Shade
92 "— Fire" ('85 hit)
93 Turkish titles
95 "Guys and Dolls" author
96 Coup d'—
97 Cleanliness
98 "Unto us — is given"
100 Schedule
102 People from Prague
107 Take a taxi
108 Tower material?
110 Brash Nash
111 Tiers
112 Gallimaufry
113 Maglie and Mineo
114 "Cat on — Tin Roof"
115 Actual
116 Auel
117 "Confound it!"
122 Stout relative
123 Send out a page
124 Big bang letters

DOWN

- 1 Driving hazard
2 Palindromic name



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The Lamb is usually excited about taking on a new challenge. But if that's a touch of doubt you're feeling, maybe it's you telling yourself to go slow on this until you learn more about it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Accepting new commitments when you haven't yet finished the batch on hand could be a bit rash. Better to ease up on the new ones until you get further along with your current lot.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Reward yourself for what's sure to be a dynamic week with a getaway to someplace wonderful, hopefully with a wonderful someone. You'll return refreshed and ready for what's ahead.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some people might be anxious about your plans. So you need to take time to explain what you expect to do and how you expect do it. And don't forget to ask for suggestions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Dealing with an unfamiliar problem can be difficult. The wisest course you can take is to ask for advice from those who have been where you are and have come through it. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Tackle a frustrating job problem by considering possibilities you might have ignored before. This reassures colleagues you're serious about finding a solution, even if it's not totally yours.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your balanced approach to life proves to be helpful this week when someone you care for needs your spiritual comfort, while someone else benefits from your tough-love practicality.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Once again, you're likely to be asked to keep a secret for someone. But do you really want to do so? Be honest with yourself and with your needs before you make any such commitment.

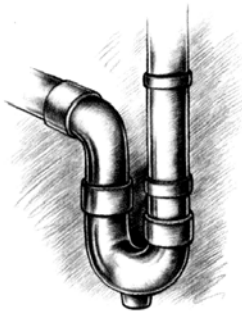
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Taking a more direct approach from the more diplomatic one you've used before could make a difference in finally resolving a too-long-held disagreement. Try it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Being asked for advice is flattering to the Sea Goat, who has a habit of saying the right thing. This time, expect someone to be especially impressed and to act on that sentiment.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With a number of pressures easing, your project could be making a lot more progress than you expected by this time. That's great news. But don't let yourself be distracted; stay with it. **PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) An interesting challenge looms that could be exactly what you've been looking for. Discuss this with colleagues who could have much to contribute and who might want to join with you.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your heart is always open to offer loving concern for others. And they, in turn, reach out to complete the circle.

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Also, speaking of preservation, Linda Brookfield of Carver will perform a Benefit Organ Concert on **May 23** at 3:00 pm at the museum to raise funds to do necessary repairs and begin restoration of the 1893 Vocalion organ, which was donated to the church in 1932 by Mr. and Mrs. Almon Stone of Wareham. Tickets for the concert are \$10.00 and may be purchased by calling 508-295-9588 or 508-763-2724. Following the concert, a light Sunday supper will be served.

Members have been busy sprucing up the Museum and grounds and preparing new displays for the **June 6** Open House. The Museum will be open Sundays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm from June through August.

For more information contact the Rochester Historical Society by e-mail RochesterMass@gmail.com.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1420 submitted by THE INDIAN COVE TRUST to add approximately 50 cubic yards of crushed stone to eroded areas of the boat ramp revetment at the end of Indian Cove Road, further identified as Lot 128 on Marion Assessors' Map 18. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 05/06</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 24, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Timothy M. & Greta C. Fox. The Applicants propose to perform land clearing activities for the purposes of constructing a 16' wide gravel roadway and common driveway, installing two culverts, constructing three storm water management rain garden facilities, altering and replicating a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, installing associated underground and overhead utilities and filling and grading, work associated with the proposed development of a 2-lot Definitive Subdivision. Portions of the proposed work will be performed within an Intermittent Stream and Bordering Vegetated Wetland and within the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of the same wetland resource areas. The proposed development is formerly the southwesterly portion of the 2 Pine Island Road property and is further identified as a portion of Lot #4 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #5. Conservation Commission 05/06</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD AMENDED The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 24, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Cumberland Farms, c/o Rob Pelligrini, 63 Main Street, Suite 1, Bridgewater, MA 02324, for a Site Plan Review and a Special Permit under Section 5.1 Note #12 to allow a reduction in setback. The property is located at 406 Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 13, Lot 22A. Tom Magauran, Chairman Joseph Napoli, Vice-Chairman 05/06, 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions, applications and appeal: Appeal by William Halmkin et al by Attorney Jonathan Witten of 156 Duck Hill Road, Duxbury, MA 02332 re property located at 8 Ocean View Avenue. The appellants are appealing the issuance of a Building Permit to property owners Thomas & Terry Simonson at 8 Ocean View Avenue. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 113 on the Assessors Map. The hearing</p>	<p>will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 6:00 PM #1172 Application of Christian McCullough of 25 Cedarcrest Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 25 Cedarcrest Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to elevate an existing dwelling, add decks and stairs that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 27 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 6:30 PM #1173 Application by Christian McCullough for Robin Govonlu of 12 Silver Shell Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 12 Silver Shell Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a garage that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 29 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 6:45 PM #1174 Petition and application of Donald & Ellen Ross of 116 Willow Avenue, Quincy, MA 02170 re property located at 5 Woodland Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 and a Variance under Section 6.5 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing dwelling and construct a new dwelling in the same general location. The property is further described as Plat 6, Lots 54 & 55 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 7:00 PM #1175 Application by Charles Van Voorhis of 628 Pleasant Street, Suite 322, New Bedford, MA 02740 for Stephen Clapp re property located at 19 Pearl Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to demolish an existing garage and construct a new garage within the existing setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 10, Lot 120 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 7:15 PM #1176 Application and petition of Andrea Shanley, of 2 Cunningham Lane, Milton, MA 02186 re property located at 14 Silver Shell Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 and a Variance under Section 6.3.3 of the Zoning By-Law to elevate an existing dwelling that will not meet the required setback and will be over the 35 feet height restriction. The property is further described as Plat 5A, Lot 205 on the Assessor Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 7:30 PM #1177 Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Susan Akin Paul Milott Mary Anne Brogan Norman Lyonnais 05/06, 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at</p>	<p>7:25 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1419 submitted by KELLY SMITH to upgrade the septic system at 597 Mill Street, further identified as Lot 3 on Marion Assessors' Map 24. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 05/06</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, May 17, 2010 at 7:00 PM. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall for a Definitive Subdivision Plan to be known as "Pine Island Estates" submitted by Timothy M. & Greta C. Fox. The Applicants propose to develop a 5.62 acre parcel into 2 lots through the submittal of a Definitive Subdivision. The proposed development is formerly the southwesterly portion of the 2 Pine Island Road property and is further identified as a portion of Lot #4 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #5. Plans are available for viewing at the Planning Board Office at Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett or at the office of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc., 1 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Please call this office in advance of viewing the plans at (508) 758-7866. Planning Board 04/29, 05/06</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 7:30 PM in the first floor Conference Room of Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 upon the application of Tastebuds, Inc., d/b/a Tastebuds Bistro and Catering, 42 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 for a new alcoholic beverage on premise license. License to be operated at 42 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Carol D.C. Lareau is applicant for "manager of record" for the premise to be license at 42 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Anyone wishing to make comment may do so by attending this public meeting. Jordon C. Collyer, Chairman Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman George Randall, Clerk 05/06, 05/13</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 7:45 PM in the first floor Conference Room of Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 upon the application of Kiriakos Rentumis, 75 Vaughn Hill Road, Rochester, MA 02770 d/b/a The Village Chef, 20 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 for a new wine and malt beverage on premise license. License to be operated at 20 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Kiriakos Rentumis is applicant for "manager of record" for the premise to be license. Anyone wishing to make comment may do so by attending this public meeting. Jordon C. Collyer, Chairman Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman George Randall, Clerk 05/06, 05/13</p> <hr/>



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Please submit applications by **May 15, 2010** to: Janet A. Ratcliffe, 56 Hollyhock Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. Upon receipt of application packet, candidates will be contacted to schedule interviews. For further information, you may contact Janet Ratcliffe at: jaratcliffe@webtv.net, or call: 508-993-6246.

Rochester Land Trust Plans Bird Walk

The Rochester Land Trust will be hosting a Bird Walk on Saturday, **May 8**, at 7:00 am. Participants are to park at 670 Neck Road (the corner of Neck Road and North Avenue). The walk will then proceed onto New Bedford Waterworks property where we will search for both local and migrating birds. Wear footwear that can



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Candidates' Night in Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett voters are invited to attend Candidates' Night on Sunday, **May 16** at 6:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. All candidates have been invited to speak about their qualifications, experience, and their perspective on any pressing issues relevant to the

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 7:05 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1418 submitted by JOHN A. WHITEMORE to repair the retaining wall at the basement walkout of the dwelling at 51 East Avenue, Planting Island, further identified as Lots 64 and 64B on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 05/06</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMENT A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 7:15 PM in the first floor Conference Room of Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 upon the application for a transfer of an all alcohol liquor license from Sea-Zephyr Corporation d/b/a Tokyo Restaurant 143 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett to Tokyo Restaurant, Inc. d/b/a Tokyo Restaurant, 143 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett, MA. Anyone wishing to make comment may do so by attending this public meeting. Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman George Randall, Clerk 04/29, 05/06</p>	<p>Weekly Summer Rental Harbor Beach 2 BR sleeps 8-10, recently renovated, private beach Call 774-849-0551 for rates and availability</p> <hr/> <p>White Water Kayak For Sale Perception Spark, great condition. \$350. Call Bruce 508-758-7884</p> <hr/> <p>YARD SALE Everything must GO!!! Bookcases, Wood Curio, prof. desk with pull out computer table, rocking chairs, rugs, scooters, bikes and much, much more! Sat. May 7th rain date, Sat. May 15th 9 School Street, Marion 9am-12 only</p> <hr/> <p>YEAR ROUND RENTAL Dexter Beach, Marion. 1 bedroom sunny cottage. Living room, den, EIK w/dishwasher. Large 3 season room with sliders to big deck. Utility room w/washer & dryer. Economical to heat. Separate workshop/studio. Assoc beach with tie-up for dinghy. Cat OK. Rent \$950/month. Call 508-748-2461</p> <hr/>	<p>YEAR ROUND RENTALS Marion-Studio apartment, off street parking Near beach \$775 Wareham 2 BR opn Blackmore Pond Rd. Waterfront \$1150 per week. Wareham-1BR, 1.5 BA house w/access to Wewantic, w/d, \$950/mo or \$600/weekly SUMMER RENTALS Molly's Cove, Mattapoisett 4BR all around water views. Marion-4/5 BR in Piney Point Marion 3BR home \$850/week Rochester, summer escape, camp on Snipatuit Pond Many other seasonal rentals. RACE REAL ESTATE 508-748-0479 www.raceonline.com</p> <hr/> <p>You Load It We Dump It or We Load for Extra Fee YOU SAVE MONEY 6 cu. yd container \$95 plus dump fee For details call Sheascapes Services 508-748-1391</p> <hr/> <p>YOUR HOUSEKEEPER Residential, Cottage, and Office Cleaning Bonded and Insured 508-207-6362 or 508-994-2711</p> <hr/> <p>ZODIAC INFLATABLE (not West Marine) 9' 6" oars & pump \$500 firm 508-789-7033</p> <hr/>

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Sunday May 9, 2010

6:30 AM - Words of Peace
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:30 AM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - Physician Focus
11:30 AM - White House Chronicles
12:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM - New Testament Church of Cedarville
6:30 PM - New England Job Show
7:30 PM - The Marion Art Center
8:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM - ORCTV Community Announcements
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Monday May 10, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:30 AM - Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM - Community Arts in Action
10:30 AM - Second Act
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
4:00 PM - Explore
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:30 PM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM - Sharing Miracles

8:30 PM - Physician's Focus
9:00 PM - New England Job Show
9:30 PM - Around BCC
10:00 PM - Smart Boating
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:30 PM - The Big Picture
Midnight - Midnight Movie

Tuesday May 11, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Graceful Aging
9:30 AM - ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:30 AM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - The Wanderer Presents
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - ORCTV Community Announcements
4:00 PM - Free Minds TV
4:30 PM - Inside ORCTV
5:00 PM - The Harpoon Harmonizers
6:00 PM - The Red Cross - Preparing for a Disaster
7:00 PM - Senior Scene
7:30 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM - Inside ORCTV
8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
11:30 PM - The Big Picture
Midnight - Midnight Mausoleum

Wednesday May 12, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM - The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM - Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
3:00 PM - NASA 360
4:00 PM - Midweek Politics with David Pakman
5:00 PM - Gallery Talk - A Presentation of the Marion Art Center
5:30 PM - Second Act TV
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
8:00 PM - Midweek Politics with David Pakman
9:00 PM - The Harpoon Harmonizers
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - The Big Picture
1:30 AM - Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday May 13, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - ORCTV Community Announcements
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
5:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:30 PM - Inside ORCTV
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Music
11:30 PM - The Big Picture
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Midnight Mausoleum

Friday May 14, 2010

8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM - Gardening Rhythms
9:30 AM - Fox Robbins Business Show
10:00 AM - Cooking With Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon - Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Jazzercise
2:30 PM - Senior Stretch
5:00 PM - Community Arts in Action
6:00 PM - Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM - Living Healthy - with Jackie Bell
8:00 PM - Homefront
8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM - The Marion Art Center
9:30 PM - New England Job Show
10:00 PM - Free Minds TV
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
Midnight - Friday Night Drive-In Theater
Midnight Movies

Saturday May 15, 2009

8:00 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
10:30 AM - NASA 360
11:00 AM - Expedition New England
11:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
Noon - Inside ORCTV
12:30 PM - Around BCC
1:30 PM - The Harpoon Harmonizers
3:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM - The Cooking Hour
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Music Hour
Midnight - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM - Saturday Fright Special

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

8:30 AM - Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
2:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:15 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

9:00 AM - Latest School Committee Meeting
10:30 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:30 PM - Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

8:45 AM - Life After ORR
9:30 PM - Bulldog TV
11:00 AM - ORRHHS Night of Jazz Concert
12:30 PM - OHS at the BSO 2010
12:45 PM - Micca Festival 2010
1:00 PM - Life After ORR
1:30 PM - Bulldog TV
4:00 PM - ORRHHS Hoops Havoc 2010
5:00 PM - Life After ORR
6:00 PM - ORRHHS Night of Jazz Concert
7:30 PM - OHS at the BSO 2010
7:45 PM - Micca Festival 2010
8:00 PM - ORRHHS Hoops Havoc 2010
9:00 PM - Bulldog TV Winter 2010
9:30 PM - ORR Night of Jazz 2010

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ORR Class of 1970 Reunion

The Old Rochester Regional high school class of 1970 is planning their 40th class reunion this summer. Anyone wishing to have more information, please contact Cindy Haskell at Molly5971@aol.com or Dede Pangaro Smith at DSmithlil@comcast.net. We are looking for current e-mail addresses for classmates.

Marion Art Center News

The Marion Art Center is hosting a retrospective exhibition of paintings and prints by Virginia Lovejoy Allyn in both galleries from **May 7 to June 9**. There will be an opening reception to greet the artist on Friday, May 7, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Ginny Allyn was a long-time resident of Marion and enjoyed working in her studio and raising a family here. On this Mother's Day weekend, her daughter, Nan, describes this remarkable woman as follows:



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apron. She produced seascapes and bathers lying on the beach. She appreciated the odd, infinitely interesting proportions of bodies sprawled in sunshine. She also loved the expanse of horizon, where the sea meets the sky.

"Some time around 1986, my mother transferred her work to a studio that she'd had built behind the garage. She began to take classes in printmaking at the South Shore Art Center and became interested in monotypes, partly for the techniques she wanted to master, and partly because in print making, there are some things that the artist cannot control, so there is a sense of discovery and delight – or despair – as the run is made and the sheet comes through."

"She exhibited her work widely between 1988 and 2005, and has shown at the Duxbury Art Complex, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, The Cape Museum of Fine Arts, Copley Society, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, and the Marion Art Center. She has won numerous prizes in both painting and printmaking." She belonged to several arts organizations.

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Spring Tea at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Saturday, **May 22** from 2:00 until 4:00 pm in the Church Hall at 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. All ladies from five to 105 are welcome!

Named the "Ultimate Tea Couple" by the Tea Association of America, the Laskos will present "The Origins of Wedding Traditions," a fun and insightful look into the history of marriage customs. Wedding dresses from 1880 through 1940, photographs, and mementos will showcase how traditions have evolved over time.

Bring a wedding photo to create a memento of the day! Everyone will also be able to participate in a number of free craft activities. Tea-themed gift baskets will be raffled at the event.

Because of the popularity of this the tea, advance reservations are required. Tickets are \$12. (\$10 for seniors and ladies five though nine). Please call or e-mail Kim Field by May 15 to reserve your tickets. Kim can be reached at 508-758-8993 or cootcove@comcast.net.

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Julie Dakin	May 8
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 you will know who to wish a "Happy Birthday!"*

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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To locate the Relay For Life of Tri-Town event and find out how you may get involved, please call Caryn Hodges at 508-989-7805 or Carol Lareau at 508-758-9229 or visit www.relayforlife.org/tritownma.

Spring Rummage Sale

Come to the annual spring rummage sale at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Saturday, **May 15**, from 9:00 am until noon in the Church Hall at 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett.

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I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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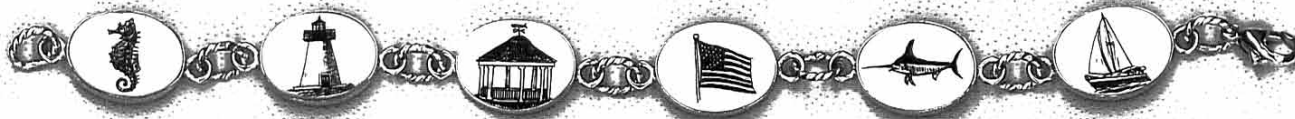
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• **Just the Facts** – The last selection for the “Just the Facts” Non-Fiction Book group will be *The Big House: A Century in the Life of an American Summer Home*, by George Howe Colt. Faced with the sale of a century-old house on Cape Cod, the author returns for one last stay with his family. This poignant tribute to a home that has seen birthdays, deaths, anniversaries, and weddings for five generations interweaves with this final visit. We will

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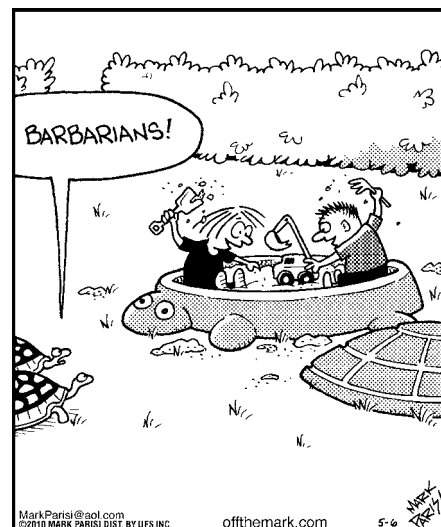
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• **Film Screening for History Buffs** – Everyone is welcome on Wednesday, **May 19** at 6:30 pm to view the film *Voyage of the Columbia* and enjoy a discussion with film-maker Andrew Buckley. Join Hit and Run History's crew of Gumshoe Historians for a screening of their second episode on the Columbia Expedition and its commander, John Kendrick of Wareham. Columbia was the first American ship to circle the globe, leaving Boston in 1787, just weeks after the Constitution was drafted. Its story, and those of its people, begins in New England. This program is supported in part by grants from the Cultural Councils of Brewster, Bourne, Chatham, Dennis, Falmouth, Harwich, Hingham, Sandwich, Wareham and Wellfleet, local agencies that are supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

• **Reading and Book Signing with Stan Ellis** – Join the library in welcoming local teacher and artist Stan Ellis on Saturday, **May 22** at 1:00 pm. Mr. Ellis recently published *The Whiskers on My Cat*, which he wrote and illustrated. The book features wonderful drawings of his cat and also interesting information about how to care for

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• **Authors' Appearances** – Some terrific authors are scheduled to read and discuss their work at the Mattapoisett Library this spring and summer! Former editor of House and Garden Magazine, Dominique Browning will read from her new book *Slow Love* on Wednesday, **June 2** at 7:00 pm. Dr. Daniel Schacter of Harvard University's Psychology Department will speak about his research on memory on Thursday, **June 10** at 7:00 pm. He has authored several books including *The Seven Sins of Memory*. Well-known fishing captain and author Linda Greenlaw will read from her new book on Friday, **July 9** at 3:00 pm. All great events, so mark your calendars.

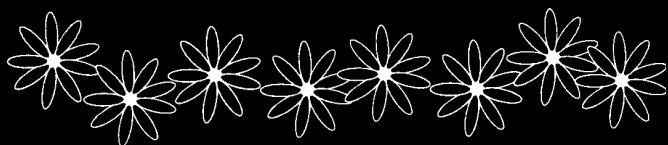
• **Children's Technology Hits a Home Run** – The Children's Department features some of the technology that has been a big hit with adults and teens. Books are available on CD and on Playaways! These are individual MP3 players that hold one book each. Patrons provide their own headphones or can ask for new ear buds at the Children's Circulation Desk. Another great opportunity for early literacy is Tumblebooks, a way for your child to see and hear a picture book read on the computer! By visiting the library's website, www.mattapoisettlibrary.org, and looking for Tumblebooks under Search Our Collections, you and your child can experience many types of books, or select games and puzzles. A great rainy day alternative!

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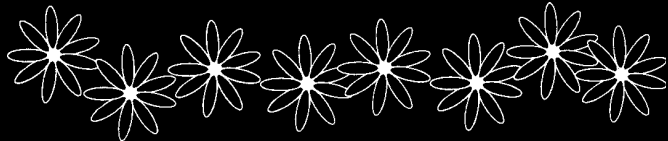
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May 6:	Thurs.	2:32	3:02	8:16	8:54
May 7:	Fri.	3:25	3:55	9:19	10:12
May 8:	Sat.	4:20	4:47	10:08	11:04
May 9:	Sun.	5:13	5:35	10:51	11:47
May 10:	Mon.	6:02	6:19	11:32	...
May 11:	Tues.	6:44	6:59	12:29	12:11
May 12:	Wed.	7:26	7:39	1:10	12:49
May 13:	Thurs.	8:07	8:20	1:52	1:29
May 14:	Fri.	8:50	9:03	2:34	2:10
May 15:	Sat.	9:36	9:49	3:16	2:53
May 16:	Sun.	10:24	10:38	3:59	3:37
May 17:	Mon.	11:16	11:31	4:42	4:25
May 18:	Tues.	...	12:11	5:27	5:17
May 19:	Wed.	12:27	1:06	6:19	6:17
May 20:	Thurs.	1:24	2:03	7:20	7:31
May 21:	Fri.	2:23	3:02	8:32	9:07
May 22:	Sat.	3:24	4:02	9:36	10:28
May 23:	Sun.	4:27	5:03	10:26	11:27

Phases of the Moon	New Moon	May 14th
	First Quarter	May 20th
	Full Moon	May 27th
	Last Quarter	June 4th

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